

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

DIGESTING FOOD.—A valuable and interesting portion of Dr. J. Herbert Claiborne's lecture last night, was the table he furnished of the length of time taken in the digestion of different articles of food. We publish it for the benefit of the general public, and the dyspeptic public, in particular:

Apples, sour and hard, 2 hours and 50 minutes; do. sweet, 1.30; beans, boiled, 2.30; beef, fresh, rare, roasted, 3.00; do. dry or done, 3.30; do. boiled, 3.00; do. fried, 4.00; do. hard and salted, 4.15; beefs, boiled, 3.15; bread, wheat, fresh, 3.30; do. corn, 3.15; cat-bago, raw, with vinegar, 2.00; do. boiled, 4.30; cake, sponge, 2.30; cheese, old and strong, 3.30; codfish, cured, 3.45; custard, baked, 2.45; dumplings, apple, 3.00; ducks, 4.00; eggs, hard boiled, 3.30; do. soft, 3.00; do. raw, 2.00; goose, roasted, 2.30; lamb, 2.30; liver, fresh, 2.00; milk, 2.15; mutton, 3.00; oysters, raw, 2.55; do. cooked, 3.15; do. stewed, 4.00; pig, roast, 2.30; pigs' feet, soup, 1.00; pork, 5.15; potatoes, Irish, boiled, 3.30; do. baked, 2.30; rice, boiled, 1.00; sausage, 3.30; soups, 4.30; tripe, 1.00; turkey, roasted, 2.30; turnips, boiled, 3.30; veal, 4.00 venison, 1.35.—*Petersburg Index.*

ROUND THE WORLD.—Through tickets around the world are now issued, the price being \$1,145 in gold, and the running time eighty-one days. The line of route going westward is: From New York to San Francisco, about 3,000 miles; San Francisco to Yokohama, 4,700; thence to Hong Kong, 1,600 miles; thence to Calcutta, 3,500 miles; thence to Bombay, 1,400 miles; Bombay to Suez, 3,000 miles; from Suez, by the way of Alexandria and Brindisi, to London, about 2,300 miles, and London to New York 3,200 miles.

To Delinquent Tax-Payers.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We most earnestly call your attention to the necessity which exists for making some immediate arrangement for the settlement of your taxes.

We know the straitened circumstances in which many of you are placed without any agency of your own, and our sympathies are all with you. We would not willingly increase the troubles which so many of you have to bear, and it is for this reason we now appeal to you to come forward and make some arrangement to prevent a sale of your property. Your failure to do so can have no other effect than to increase the costs.

You will find the Collectors, acting under the orders of the Finance Committee, ready and anxious to make any settlement that will insure the payment of your dues to the city, and prevent the advertisement and sale of your property. The payment of these cannot be avoided.—The law is imperative, and if not voluntarily settled by you, they must be settled by a tax sale.

Some of this property is now in litigation in the Courts for sale and settlement of the rights of the parties, and some may be unrepresented. On all such cases being made known to us, an arrangement can probably be effected to prevent an advertisement and sale, with its attendant costs.

Possibly, also, some of the tax bills in the hands of the Collectors may have been heretofore settled or improperly charged; in all such cases we invite the parties to appear before the Collectors or Finance Committee for examination and settlement.

With the earnest hope that you will come forward and settle your taxes, we have postponed the sale which was to have taken place on the first of April to the second Wednesday in April, (the 10th.)

This will also delay until the 25th of March the advertisement specifying the property to be sold. At the time specified the sale will take place.

On and after Monday next, the 18th instant, the Finance Committee will meet at the Auditor's office, on Fairfax street, daily, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m., until the 22d.

JAMES S. FRENCH,
GEORGE Y. WORTHINGTON,
JAMES GREEN,
EDWARD EVANS,
HELEN L. SIMPSON,
GEORGE R. SHINN.

mar 14-14
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES FOR THE SPRING.

We have now open a very large and carefully selected stock of the above, and we would invite the particular attention of gentlemen who desire a choice line of goods to select from to call and see them.

Many of these were selected from the advanced sample cards long before the goods were landed in this country, so that we might have the very best styles imported.

By purchasing early we have also avoided the advance in Foreign Woollens, which present the unusual feature of being as low, and in some instances even lower, than the same class of Domestic Goods. Some of them have advanced so much that the parties from whom purchased have been offered 25 per cent advance over what we paid for all they could get. We would name among the styles of Suitings for the season—

English Twilled Kerseys, Schnables Crepes, Tricot-a-long, English Diagonals, Cheviot Suitings in great variety; a great variety of fancy styles Pants Patterns and Cashmere Vestings.

Our Trimming Department has never been as well supplied as at this season.

As we have engaged first-class tailors to sew exclusively for us, and one of the most fashionable tailors in the city does our cutting, we are prepared to have suits of all kinds—made or business, gentlemen or boys—made and trimmed in the most fashionable style, guaranteed to fit and at unusually low rates for first-class work.

We hope all who want to make purchases in this line will call and examine our stock.

mh 12 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

I. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

—AT—
SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,

Have just received a large assortment of fine White and Calico Shirts,

of the latest styles.

mh 7 **S. DEALHAM, Head Manager.**

ABSOLUTELY NON-EXPLOSIVE.

Just received a fine assortment of PERKINS & HOUSE'S NON-EXPLOSIVE LAMPS.

They give a flame equal to gas, and are perfectly safe. Call and see them at.

mh 12 **ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.**

WHITE GOODS.

Has opened Plain, Plaid and Striped Nainsook; Victoria Lawns; Undressed Cambrics; Piques; Swiss Muslins, &c., &c.

These are very desirable goods, bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly.

mh 14 **AT VERY LOW PRICES—CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—** a large stock for sale by

mh 12 **AVERY & DAVIDSON,** 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE AND COCOA, Fatima, Corn Street, See Moss Farine, Cox's Gelatine, &c., for sale by

mh 11 **AVERY & DAVIDSON,** 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

JULE STRAWS, of various colors, very brilliant, for making picture frames, just received at

mh 14 **ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.**

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice, in store and for sale at 147 King street.

mh 12 **WM. F. BROOKES.**

FANCY GOODS.

1872.

ALSO,

WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

Importers, Manufacturers and Jobbers of

BONNET, TRIMMING, NECK AND SASH

RIBBONS, VELVET RIBBONS,

NECK TIES.

Bonnet Silks, Satins, Velvets and Crapes, Flow-

ers, Feathers, Ornaments, Frames, &c.,

Straw Bonnets and Ladies' and Child-

ren's Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

And, in connection, wares, White Goods,

Linen, Embroideries, Laces, Nets, Col-

lars, Sets, Handkerchiefs, Veiling,

Head Nets, &c., &c.

Nos. 237 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

These goods are manufactured by us or bought

for cash directly from the European and American

manufacturers, embracing all the latest

novelties, unequalled in variety and cheapness

in any market.

Orders filled with care promptness and dis-

patch.

mh 7-1m

1872.

Spring Trade! Spring Trade!

W. L. PADGETT, 161 King st.,

Has just returned from the North with a large

and handsome assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers—a beauti-

ful assortment—in fact, everything desirable in

the Millinery line.

A full and beautiful line of

WHITE TRIMMINGS,

for Dresses and Underwear: Side Platings and

Flutings in Cambric and Muslin; Puffings, Coni-

dations, Pulling and Fluting; Bias Tucking,

Mystic, Magic, Coventry, Cash's, Lily and

other Ruffings.

Corded Trimmings and Edgings.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, in

great variety, and at prices that cannot fail to

satisfy.

A handsome assortment of Collars and Cuffs

in sets for mourning and general wear. New

style Ruffs for the neck, very pretty and cheap.

A new pattern of Monteban Crepe for ladies' dresses—something new.

All of these goods we are constantly receiving

and selling at a small advance.

N. B.—Our Spring Opening Day of Pattern

Bonnets and Hats will be announced in a future

advertisement.

mh 8-2w

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That ap-

plication will be made to the Orange, Al-

exandria and Manassas Railroad Company for

the renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 470,

(Lynchburg extension) for ten shares of the

capital stock of said company, dated January

30th, 1860, in the name of Robert M. Kent—said

certificate having been lost.

mh 14-2m

ROBERT M. KENT.**IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE****CITY OF ALEXANDRIA,** February 27th,

1872: A. F. R. R. Company vs. Kephart's

heirs. Compensation for damages.

By order of the Court, it is referred to one of

the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court to

ascertain what parties are entitled to the money

heretofore paid into Court by the Alexandria

Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, in

and what proportions; and that the said Commis-

sioner give notice, by public advertisement, in

the Alexandria Gazette, once a week for four

weeks successively, which shall be in the place

of personal service, that all parties interested in

the fund (\$500) now in Court, resulting from the

condemnation of the land by the said Alexan-

dria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, to

appear before the said Commissioner and present

their respective claims to said fund, with the

proofs in support thereof.—[Ext. from order.

mh 14-2m

TO RICHARD B. WASHINGTON, adminis-

trator of William Fontaine Alexander, de-

ceased; take notice that I have applied to the

Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., on the

first day of the April term, to substitute

a trustee in the place of the late William Fon-

taine Alexander, who was trustee in a deed of

trust executed by E. R. Lippitt and Mary F.

Lippitt, his wife, to secure the payment of \$100

to the late Elizabeth Thompson, which deed will

be found among the land records of Alexandria

county, Va., Liber 1, No. 3, folio 42.

mh 8-4w **A. W. CHILTON, Com. in Ch'.****JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Attorney,** mh 6-4w**LOST OR MISLAIN—LAND WARRANT**

No. 685 of record, issued to James D. Platt,

private Captain Reynolds' Company, 4th

Regiment Heavy Artillery, commanded by

Gen. M. Lewis, war 1812; issued under act of

Congress of September 28, 1860. All persons

are warned against negotiating for the same, as

application will be made to the Commissioner of

Pensions for a reissue of the same.

mh 8-6w **A. HERBERT, Adm'r.****NOTICE.**

The firm of HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO. is

this day dissolved by mutual consent, P. B.

Hooper and B. H. Johnston alone signing in liq-

uidation, and assuming the liabilities of the firm.

P. B. HOOPER.

GEO. C. WEDDERBURN.**B. H. JOHNSTON.**

Alexandria, March 1st, 1872.

COPARTNERSHIP.—We have this day

formed a co-partnership under the firm,

name and style of

HOPE & JOHNSTON,

and will continue the General Shipping and

Commission business at No. 2 Prince st.

P. B. HOOPER.

B. H. JOHNSTON.

Alexandria, March 1st, 1872. mh 9-3m

THE WEED**FAMILY FAVORITE.****THE MOST SIMPLE.****THE MOST RAPID.****THE MOST ECONOMICAL.****THE MOST DURABLE.**

Most beautifully constructed, the lightest run-

ning and the most perfect in its construction.

MOST POPULAR SEWING MACHINE**IN USE.****THE WEED**

is sold on the most reasonable terms by

WM. F. DEVAUGHN, 222 P. st.,

Washington, D. C.

Washington, feb 24-1m

FAMILY BACON, BEEF AND FISH.**25,000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON,** con-

sisting of Hams, Breasts, Sides, Shoulders and

Jowls; also Beef Rounds—all of my own curing.

MINCE AND SAUSAGE MEAT, preparedwith great care; also pure **LEAF LARD,** put

up in small packages expressly for family use.

Together with **100 lbs POTOMAC FAM-****ILY ROE and CUTHERING and SHAD.**

For sale at moderate prices by

SAMUEL J. REED,

76 South Fairfax street.

feb 5-1f

LIBRARIAN WANTED.

Application for the position of LIBRARIAN

will be received by the Board of Directors of the

Alexandria Library Company. The Librarian

(either gentleman or lady) selected by the Board

will be paid \$150 per annum; Library to be

kept open two hours in the evening, and three

at night. Address

mh 9-1w **JOHN S. BLACKBURN, Sec'y.****HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.,**

We have in store, at 88 King street, a very

large and well assorted stock of goods in our

line, which we are offering at a small advance,

preparatory to making our Spring purchases.—

Call and see; it will pay you to examine before

making your purchases.

jan 17 **JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

AGRICULTURAL.

GARDEN SEEDS!**GARDEN SEEDS!**

We have just received a select stock of

GARDEN SEEDS,

from the well-known and reliable house of

LANDRETH & SON,

to which we invite the attention of farmers and

gardeners.

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG, Druggists,

N. W. cor. King and Royal sts.,

Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 27

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED FRESH**AND****GENUINE GARDEN SEEDS.**

Just received a large and varied assortment,

purchased exclusively from the above old and

reliable house, to which we invite the attention

of our friends and customers.

JANNEY & CO.,

No. 145 King street.

feb 17

FERTILIZERS.

No. 1 Peruvian Guano.

Magnum Bonum Soluble Phosphate.

Bacon's Raw Bone Phosphate.

Meat and Bone Guano.

Excellence Tobacco Fertilizer.

Excellence Soluble Phosphate.

Pure Western Bones.

Western Steamed Bones.

Whitlock's Vegetator—and all other kinds

of approved Fertilizers for sale at market rates.

THOS. PERRY,

17 King street.

feb 17

LANDRETH'S**GARDEN SEEDS.**

We have received our first spring supply of

GARDEN SEEDS,

from the old and reliable house of D. Landreth

& Son, Philadelphia.

Catalogues can be had upon application to